



Sunny Start Evaluation Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:

Thursday, December 17th 2009
1:00 -2:15

Location:

Indiana State Dept. of Health

List of Participants:

Missy Hahn, David Roos, Michael Conn-Powers, Daniel Clendenning, Cheryl Miller

Staff: Andrea Wilkes, Maureen Greer, Dr. Judy Ganer and Rylind Rodgers

Summary of meeting:**Setting indicators for the State of the Hoosier Child Report:****General Discussion:**

Medicaid serves 200,000+ kids 0-5, making data on these topics from Medicaid highly relevant

Review input received on priority indicators for inclusion to date:

Input was gathered at the October Core Partners and via an email invitation to those who were not at the October Core Partners.

Indicators in each section:**Access to Health Care and Medical Homes:****Discussion:****Dental care:**

While this indicator did not get lots of hits this is a priority area that the group wants to monitor. We will need to word the indicator in a way that we can gather the data. Perhaps the children on Medicaid who are accessing dental care. Medicaid can tell us children 0-5 who receive:

Any dental service

Preventive dental

Dental treatment

In the future the state may be able to do a basic oral health survey. Head Start tracks if their children have dental homes and dental needs met. Dr. Keith Roberts is helping Head Start with this issue. It will be important to capture some of the other intervention data that address this issue in the narrative sections of the State of the Hoosier Child Report.

Medical home:

Medicaid, CYSHC survey, Head Start, and Healthy Families all keep data.

Newborn metabolic and hearing screening:

Discussion centered around if this should be separated into two indicators. The group decided to keep it as one.

Selected Indicators:

- The percentage of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester
- The percentage of children, birth to 5, who have health insurance coverage
- The percentage of children, birth to 5, who receive dental care
- The percentage of children, birth to 5, who receive immunizations appropriate to their age, development and medical status.
- The percentage of newborns that are screened for hearing deficiencies and for the 29 metabolic disorders recommended by the March of Dimes.

Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health:

Discussion:

Can we track expulsions? Melanie Brizzi might be able to help us with this data for expulsion in childcare. Mary Beth or Diana Wallace, Barbra Smith might know. Is this an area that we want to state the process on? Michael Conn-Powers provided the link to the article on child care expulsion:

<http://www.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/faculty/pdf/GilliamShahar06.pdf>

Can CAPTA referrals to First Steps and % determined eligible tell us about children 0-5 who receive a mental health screen? It may be hard to get data.

Selected Indicators:

- The percentage of pregnant and postpartum women who are screened for depression.
- The percentage of children, birth to five, who have experienced abuse, neglect or family violence who receive a mental health screening
- The percentages of children, birth to five, who have experienced abuse, neglect or family violence who are referred to Early Intervention for evaluation.
- The percentage of children, birth to five, who are expelled from their early childhood setting.

Early Care and Education:

Discussion:

IEYAC would have information about education levels of early childhood providers. It will be important also to capture the types of settings (Head Start vs. Childcare) and the variety of education levels.

Selected Indicators:

- The percentage of infants and toddlers who are enrolled in First Steps
- The percentage of preschoolers who are enrolled in preschool school special education
- The percentage of children, birth to five, who are served in early care and education settings
- The percentage of families in need of child care whose children are enrolled in Paths to Quality sites
- The percentage of early childhood providers who have associates degree or higher, CDA

Parent Education:

Discussion:

Is data collected about how many hospitals make a home visit after delivery? We could work with the Indiana Hospital Association to "ask that question". Web hits cannot tell us who is using the Early Childhood Meeting Place.

	<p>Can we find data about CPS? How would we frame the question in a way to capture intervention support?</p> <p>Move Developmental Screening to this category (# of families who access high quality developmental screen). Data can come from First Steps, EPSTD and DOE child find.</p> <p>Selected Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of families who access high quality developmental screening • The percentage of families with children, birth to five, with CPS involvement • The percentage of first time parents who are enrolled in Healthy Families • The percentage of birthing hospitals who provide home visit post-delivery <p>Family Support:</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>The priorities seem clear; will include all indicators that were preferred by four groups.</p> <p>Selected Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The percentage of children, birth to 5, who are involved in: First Steps, Healthy Families, Early Head Start, Head Start, Even Start, or Early Childhood Special Education • The percentage of eligible families with children, birth to five, who are accessing heating assistance • The percentage of families with children, birth to five, where English is the second language • The percentage of families with children, birth to five, who are at or below the federal poverty level • The percentage of families with children, birth to five, who are not adequately housed (homeless)
Next Steps	<p>Will need to evaluate availability (in terms of data elements)</p> <p>Andrea will ask Melanie about data for expulsion rates from childcare.</p> <p>Maureen will ask Barbra Smith about childcare expulsion data.</p> <p>We will ask the Indiana Hospital Association to help gather the data about home visits after delivery</p> <p>Andrea will speak to Beth about this.</p> <p>Rylin will contact Phyllis about CPS data.</p> <p>All information will be gathered and shared with the committee via email prior to January 26, 2010, Core Partners meeting.</p> <p>Daniel will have full Sunny Start evaluation report out via email in January prior to Core Partners; committee will review and give input via email.</p>